

## **SANDWICHED RADIOPAQUE MARKER ON COVERED STENT**

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5       A stent comprises a tubular framework having an outer surface and an  
inner surface and a plurality of interconnected struts. An outer covering of PTFE extends  
along at least a portion of the outer surface of the expandable framework and an inner  
covering of PTFE extends along at least a portion of the inner surface of the expandable  
framework. At least a portion of the inner and outer coverings are contiguous with one  
another. The stent further comprises at least one radiopaque marker disposed between  
10   the inner covering and the outer covering.